GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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REGIONAL BRANCH OF INDIRA GANDHI CENTRE OF ARTS IN BANGALORE
H.G. RAMULU

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Regional Branches of the Indira Gandhi Centre of Arts have been established in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal to open a regional branch of the Indira Gandhi Centre of Arts in Bangalore;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the amount allocated for the said branches during 2000-2001?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND COULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) has a Regional Centre at Guwahati. Another Centre at Varanasi is implementing the project on preparing a lexicon of fundamental concepts of Indian art.

(c)& (d): Yes Sir. The Executive Committee of the IGNCA decided in principle to establish a Regional Centre at Bangalore. The Executive Committee had also set up a Sub-Committee to work out the proposal giving details regarding availability of land, building, etc.

(e) The budget allotted for Varanasi Centre is about Rs. 20.50 lakhs and that for Guwahati Centre is Rs. 3.00 lakhs.